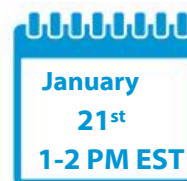


## Recommendations and New Updates for the Laboratory Detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhea*



### Description

The webinar will discuss the recently published Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Recommendations for the Laboratory-Based Detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*". This information replaces the 2002 recommendations "Screening Tests to Detect *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Infections". New recommendations regarding optimal specimen types, the use of tests to detect rectal and oropharyngeal *C. trachomatis* and *N. gonorrhea* (GC) infections, and when supplemental testing is indicated are essential updates from the 2002 document. This presentation will review the current recommendations as well as update technologic advances in the field of point of care and antibiotic resistant *N. gonorrhoeae*.

### Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss guidelines to test *Chlamydia* and *Neisseria gonorrhea* infections.
- Describe the correct safety methods in transporting Gonorrhea specimens to the state public health laboratory.
- Discuss updated information on antibiotic resistance for *Neisseria gonorrhea* seen in the public health Laboratory.

### Speaker

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